

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

"Have you seen the new buffalo quarters?" asked the pert elevator conductor of the numismatic who entered his car this morning, who he knew claimed to keep abreast of all the new coins and currency put out by this Government and foreign ones.

"Buffalo quarters?" the numismatic queried. "Have you not made a mistake?" The mint is contemplating putting out no buffalo two-bit pieces, so far as I know."

"Take a spin out to the Zoo, and ask to be shown around. They've recently fitted up some new ones that might interest you. Down, eighth!" the uniformed employee yelled, as another passenger was carried by the floor where he wanted to get off.

Christian Endeavor Head Here.
"Christian Endeavor Work As Applied to Extension, Fellowship, Citizenship and Communion," was the subject of a talk by Daniel Poling, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston, at the First Congregational Church last night. The Rev. Robert Cole had charge of the devotional exercises.

Gather at Bellevue Hotel.
There will be a meeting of the Potomac Memorial Association this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock in the Bellevue Hotel.

Kappa Alpha To Meet.
The Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the chapter house, 2001 Columbia road northwest. The annual banquet February 17, it has been announced.

Red Circle Chapter Meet.
There will be a meeting of the Red Circle Society, Chapter No. 1, at the home of Secretary Howell this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

To Give Musical Comedy.
A musical comedy, with a cast of sixty-two persons, and including twelve special features, will be presented by the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club, in Gonzaga Hall, Monday and Tuesday nights, under auspices of the Columbia Country Club. The production will be staged by John T. Luitich, with Arthur M. McClellan as musical director.

Suffragists To Celebrate.
Washington members of the National American Suffrage Association will celebrate the recent passage of a suffrage bill in North Dakota at a tea at local headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue northwest, at 4:30 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, Senator Gronna and Congressman Young and Helgeson will be the principal speakers. A musical program also will be presented.

To Talk On Disease.
How the house fly, the cockroach, the ant, and the mosquito carry disease will be explained by Dr. L. O. Howard, retiring president of the Washington Academy of Sciences, in an address entitled, "The Carriage of Disease By Insects," at the New National Museum at 8:30 o'clock tonight. The lecture will be illustrated, and will be open to the public.

Will Install Officers.
The Paramount Dramatic Club will install its newly elected officers at a meeting this evening in Moose Hall, Seventh and G streets northwest.

Address Woodmen of the World.
Congressman David H. Kincheloe was the principal speaker at a meeting of Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World, at the Northeast Temple last night. E. K. Williams, council commander, also spoke briefly.

Lecture on "Greatest Vocation."
Mrs. Annie Riley Hale, authoress, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "The Greatest Vocation" at Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Belgiano class.

Lecture on Photography.
"Maintaining Photographic Standards" will be the subject of an address before the Federal Photographic Society this evening at 8 o'clock in the New National Museum by Prof. Alfred B. Hitchens, director of the Anaco Research Laboratories in Binghamton, N. Y.

Honorary Jews To Speak.
"Honorary Jews" will be subject of an address to his congregation tomorrow night by the Rev. Abram Simon, head of the Washington He-

brew congregation, in the Eighth Street Temple. The occasion will be the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with the congregation.

Will Address Bankers.
Jerome Thralls, secretary of the clearing house section of the American Bankers' Association, will deliver an address on "Clearing Houses," at a meeting of the Washington chapter of the American Institution of Banking, this evening. Roy L. Neuhouser, president of the chapter, will preside.

To Entertain Cavaliers.
The Maryland Chapter, Scions of the Colonial Cavaliers, will be entertained by Mrs. F. B. Moran, 2315 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. C. W. de Lyon Nicholas, of New York, palatine general of the society, will be present.

Maine Society to Meet.
There will be a meeting of the Maine State Association Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms, 622 Sixth street northwest. Senator Bert M. Fernald will speak.

North Dakotans Meet.
There will be a meeting of the North Dakota State Association in the Senate Office building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Watchmen to Convene.
There will be a meeting of the Federal Watchmen's Union, No. 1494, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in Moose Hall, Seventh and G streets northwest.

CALLS WILL INVOLUNTARY
Sister of Testatrix Files Caveat
Against Instrument.

A caveat attacking the validity of the will of Mary Dunn has been filed in the District Supreme Court by the testatrix's sister, Annie O'Donnell, of County Clare, Ireland, who declares that the document was not voluntarily made. Francis B. Moriarty represents the caveator.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Meta Schmidt, who died intestate, has been filed in the Probate division of the District Supreme Court by her sons, August Schmidt, Jr., and Carl W. Schmidt. The petition sets forth that the heirs include a third son, Edward Schmidt and Louise Riegan and Meta Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Koster, of Chicago.

Elizabeth Torbert by her will filed for probate yesterday leaves personal effects to relatives and the remainder of her estate to her children, Mary E. Torbert, John E. Torbert, and William S. Torbert.

PAGE TO BE FETED
North Carolina Society to Give Dinner to Congressman.

Congressman Robert N. Page of North Carolina, who is retiring from political life March 4, will be the honor guest at the fifth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night. Speaker Champ Clark, J. Harry Covington, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District, and E. J. Justice, Assistant Attorney General, are the scheduled speakers.

Music will be furnished by the Hawaiian quintet. It is planned to hold a reception between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. After the addresses the floor will be given over to dancing.

LIVESTOCK PRICES SOAR
Animals Worth 11 Per Cent More Than a Year Ago.

Livestock on the farm and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—as a result of the high cost of living—11 per cent more than it was worth one year ago, according to recent estimates by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Livestock valued at \$6,020,670,000 the beginning of last year, is now estimated to be worth \$6,685,200,000—an increase of \$664,530,000.

For his cattle the farmer, this winter, will receive just \$2.35 more per head than he received last winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$3.33 more per hog.

Service animals—horses and mules—are worth to him today, respectively, \$1.34 and \$4.40 more than twelve months ago.

Even the lowly milk cow is greatly enhanced in value to her owner, both as to her market price and her value as a producer.

DRINK HOT TEA
FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advt.

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DR. J. F. THOMPSON
DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Capital Surgeon
Passes Away After Long
Illness.

Dr. Joseph Ford Thompson, one of the oldest and best known physicians and surgeons in the District, died today at George Washington University Hospital, after an illness of a year and a half.

At his bedside when he died were his two daughters, Mrs. Thomas E. McArdle and Mrs. Robert Waddell; a son, J. Ford Thompson, Jr.; son-in-law, Robert Waddell, and a nephew, Dr. J. L. W. Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Dr. J. L. W. Thompson, 1404 M street northwest.

Eighty Years Old.
Dr. Thompson was eighty years old, and had been failing in health for three years.

During his period of active practice in Washington Dr. Thompson attended many prominent men. He was called at the time of President Garfield's shooting, and was family physician for several of the Cabinet members at that time.

Dr. Thompson was one of the first physicians to realize the value of specialization in medical practice. Early in his career he gave up all his practice except that of surgery.

Doctor of Laws.
He was one of the first men in this country to receive the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Stockholm, and received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Maryland in 1907, shortly after his retirement from active practice.

For forty years Dr. Thompson was head of the surgical department of Columbia University, now George Washington University. He was also professor of anatomy at the same school for many years. He has been surgeon-in-chief to every hospital in Washington at different times.

Surgeon in Civil War.
He acquired skill as a surgeon during the days of the civil war, both in the hospitals in Washington and in the field, where he became prominent by introducing new methods of treating bullet wounds.

Ten years ago Dr. Thompson went to London, where he underwent a serious operation, from which he never fully recovered. It was shortly after his return from London that he retired from active practice, not feeling able to continue his work. At the time of his retirement a banquet was given in his honor by the medical profession of Washington.

NO RISE IN FLOWER PRICES.
There will be no immediate rise in the price of flowers in Washington for the Easter season. Despite the high cost of living, flowers will sell for what they did last year. There is only one flower which has increased its value since last year. The Lily of the Valley, which sold for \$1.00 a dozen last year will sell for \$1.50 this year.

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Many people have found this true when it was too late. Eyes should be tested at frequent intervals. Our Dr. Baker, an expert ophthalmologist, will give you FREE consultation and examination. The correct glasses will be prescribed, when needed, and properly fitted. Our low prices may be paid 50c a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

NEW MILITARY COURSES.
The War Department has added six more colleges to the list of educational institutions authorized to establish a two-year compulsory course of military training. They are: West-ern Military Academy, Alton, Ill.; Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Cal.; University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg; University of Illinois, Urbana, and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

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—IN—
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EXTRA—HUGHIE MACK in "BLUFFS AND BOWLING BALLS"

LEITER HEADS ARMY LEAGUE
Organization First in U. S. to Advocate Universal Military Training.

Joseph Leiter, Washington and Chicago financier, is the new president of the Army League of the United States, the first of the country's preparedness organizations to advocate universal military training.

He succeeds Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, who resigned from this position because of his continued absence from the city. William F. Eno has been added to the executive council of the organization.

The annual meeting of the league was held yesterday, when the following officers were re-elected: Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Robert Bacon, Perry Belmont, Dr. William T. Hornaday, vice presidents; Harry G. Meem, treasurer; George Hewitt Myers, secretary; and E. B. Johns, corresponding secretary; Murray A. Cogh, George W. C. Drexel, Thomas T. Gaff, Clark Howell, Gen. John A. Johnston, John B. Larnier, Thomas Nelson Page, Col. George Truesdell, and Franklin MacVeagh, executive council.

ASKS MARRIAGE ANNULMENT
Eliza C. Miller Tells of Desertion by Husband.

How she was induced to marry while an immature school girl "of seventeen years" and how her husband deserted her two hours after the wedding ceremony is recited in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Eliza C. Miller, who seeks annulment of her marriage from Dr. Kirkland Miller.

The petition alleges that several months after her marriage she received a letter from the defendant telling her that he did not love her any more and never wished to see her again and that the marriage "was absolutely false and that 'fictitious names had been used in obtaining the license.'"

PANAMA MINISTER
HEADS ATHENEUM

Dr. Porras, Jr., Elected President of Spanish-American Society.

At its annual business meeting at Raucher's last night, the Spanish-American Atheneum unanimously elected Dr. Belisario Porras, Jr., ex-president of Panama, now minister to the United States, president of the society.

The election was preceded by considerable discussion of the propriety, from the diplomatic etiquette viewpoint, of allowing the diplomat's name to go before the body for a contest of ballots.

Other Officers Elected.
Other officers elected were: Vice president, Pedro Capo-Rodriguez; second vice president, Benito Perez Verdia; third vice president, Fernando Fossas; secretary, Mrs. Jennie O. Berliner; assistant secretary, Miss Myra C. Hole; treasurer, Ralph J. Warren; executive committee, Mrs. Sarah L. Beck, Mrs. Jennie O. Berliner, Pedro Capo-Rodriguez; William T. Faulkner, Dr. Arturo L. Guerra, Dr. Gustave I. Guerra, Pierre M. Kernerly, Sr., Rosario Munoz de Morrison, Mrs. Arturo L. Guerra, Sr., Martinus de Alva, and Fernando Fossas.

The report of the secretary showed

a growth of the membership of from twenty-two to more than 200 in three years, indicating the interest taken in Washington in Spanish-American culture and literature.

Evening's Program.
After the business meeting there was a literary and musical program as follows:
Piano—Louis A. Potter.
Address on "Some Spanish-American Pioneer in Meteorology," by the Rev. Walter Drum, professor of Woodstock College.
Violin solo—Miss Beatrice Bulla, accompanied by Miss Chickering.
Spanish address by James A. Robertson.
Dancing closed the evening's entertainment.

WILSON TO ATTEND FETE
Will Assist in Celebration of Washington's Birthday.
President Wilson will attend the observance of Washington's birthday anniversary by patriotic societies of the District in Memorial Continental Hall at 10:30 a. m. February 22, it was announced yesterday.

The program will include a reading from state papers of George Washington. The presentation of a gold medal to the school child who submits the best essay on "Early Territorial Expansion of the United States" also will be made.

The committee of award consists of William V. Cox, chairman; Dr. Marcus Benjamin, and the Rev. Dr. John Brittan Clark.

LOCAL MENTION.
Dancing and Music Every Evening At Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Sts. N. W. Table d'Hote Dinner, 75c. 5:30 to 8 p. m.

MONEY COMING IN
FOR BIG MEMORIAL

Contributions Already Arriving for Building in Memory of Washington.

Not only telegrams endorsing the movement for a George Washington memorial building in Washington are pouring in upon Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, but cash contributions have started to arrive. Those received so far range from \$1 to \$10.

Mrs. Dimock is trying to raise \$700,000 to supplement the \$300,000 already raised, thus making up \$1,000,000 to start work on the building.

From a fashionable girls' school in Connecticut has come a request for a savings bank in which to place contributions. Promises to aid the movement already have been received from a number of colleges and other institutions.

Many messages have been received from public men endorsing the project. Elihu Root, of New York, says: "Such a building is very much needed, and if erected would contribute very materially toward the process of conference, consultation, discussion, awakening of public interest and conscience, reconciliation of views, recognition of abuses—the process through which a great self-governing people works out its problems and reaches its results."

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Kann's Daily Bulletin.

25c and 50c Yard Friday
Gives You Choice of a Fine Assortment
Remnants of Silks and Velvets

All kinds of good qualities from which to choose and a wide variety of colors. You will find almost any length you need priced according to quality, 25c and 50c yard. Do not miss this.
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Remnants of Dress Goods and Linings
On which to save money tomorrow. Good useful lengths suitable for many purposes.
REMNANTS of All-wool Serges, in black and navy; colored crepes, and twills, basket weaves, suitings, etc. A 79c
REMNANTS of Colored Dress Goods, left from previous special sales; extra good values; a miscellaneous lot of materials. 39c
REMNANTS of linings—satins, poplins, and brocades; lengths one-fourth to three-fourths of a yd. A 10c and 20c
Kann's—Street Floor.

Remnants WASH GOODS
Into this clean-up lot go some unusually good values. Goods worth up to 50c a yard.
Bates' Gingham, Seersuckers, Percales, Madras, Silk Striped Shirts, 40-in. Printed Voiles, Choice of the lot, a yd. 12 1/2c
Kann's—Street Floor.

WAISTS
You Will Find Use For at \$2.59 & \$3.79
Friday's Clean-up Prices on two lots of Waists—odds and ends, and broken sizes.
Georgette Crepes, lace trimmed, and Cream and Black laces in the lot at \$2.59
Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Fancy Nets, and combinations of taffeta and Georgette crepe at \$3.79
Kann's—Bargain Table—Street Floor and Second Floor.

A Friday Sale of DRAPERIES
That Suggests Early Preparations For Inauguration Home-Needs
Scrim Dutch Curtains—Special Set—98c
500 pairs of fine sheer scrim curtains, made with wide and narrow lace edges; hemstitched borders; in white, and ecru; 3 sides and valance; headed ready for rod at top; easily laundered.
Sunfast Madras Portieres—Regularly \$3.98 and \$4.98—Special Pair—\$2.79
Imported and domestic sunfast portieres; full length and width; plain and two-tone color combination; woven on black warp; in rich patterns.

Remnants of Drapery Materials
Lot 1—Choice Yd., 6c
Lot 2—Choice Yd., 11c
Lot 3—Choice Yd., 19c
Kann's—Third Floor.

Another Pair of New Boots
You will doubtless need them for inauguration war, and tomorrow's special sale presents the opportunity to purchase them
At a Pair—\$2.95
Bronze and black kidskin boots, in lace or button styles, in popular boot heights.
Among the lot we include a number of Manufacturer's Samples in conservative styles, but in sample sizes only—3 to 4 1/2. The others in the lot present a good range of sizes from which to select.
Many offered tomorrow could not be re-ordered to sell at tomorrow's price. So you will do well to buy tomorrow, and make selection early.
Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Great Big Out-Go of Women's Coats
The Aftermath from Stock Taking
Two lots—only one rack in each lot—sizes much broken.
Coats worth to \$12.95 a third more—
Cheviots, Plaids, Mixtures. With collars of self materials, some trimmed.
Coats reduced \$8.90 to close at
Zibelines, Cheviots, Plaids, English Mixtures. Beauty fur plush, beaver plush and self collars.
Kann's—Second Floor.

Just About Enough For One Day's Selling
Congoleum Rugs
New Process Linoleum "Seconds" 9x9 ft. to 9x12 ft. Sizes, That If Perfect Would Be \$8 to \$11. Choice. \$2.95
One and two-piece styles; in very desirable patterns; the imperfections do not materially affect the wear. An unusual offering at tomorrow's price, \$2.95.

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